

CLAIMS

Claim 1-10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (currently amended) An implantable device, comprising:

a) an implantable elongated hollow ~~[[member]]~~ glaucoma drainage tube including a solid walled plastic lumen having a lumen section shaped as a circle, ~~wherein the lumen has a circular section and the sustained release medium is adapted to increase a rate of flow through the lumen over time followed by a period of slower increase of flow rate;~~ and including a flow passage between a first end located in a first portion of an eye and a second end located in a second portion of the eye; and

b) a sustained release medium including caprolactone and an antimicrobial within the interior of the lumen that is filled with the sustained release medium to define a head space passage that increases its degree of opening ~~for changing dimensions~~ over time as matter is passed through the lumen;

wherein the ~~[[member]]~~ lumen has a a circular cross section fixed inner and outer dimension, defining a lumen diameter, the ~~[[member]]~~ tube includes a plurality of openings of a fixed size and shape, through which the sustained release medium escapes, and the sustained release medium comprises a solid material.

Claims 12-20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (new) The device of claim 11, wherein the lumen has open ends.

Claim 22 (new) The device of claim 11, further comprising a radiological detectable marker that are monitored to correlate with the reduction of the size of the wound site or other mass under consideration.

Claim 23 (new) The device of claim 11, where the sustained release material is provided as layers.

Claim 24(new) The device of claim 21, further comprising a coating of the sustained

release material on an exterior of the lumen and covering the openings, so that as the layer diminishes, the openings of the lumen become exposed and thereby provides gradually increasing volumes or areas through which the sustained release material that is filled within the lumen escapes from the lumen.